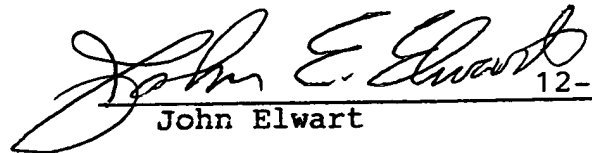


Please amend claims 3 and 4

Claim 3 (amended) The metal fireblock of claim 2 [whereby the length of the fireblock is] having one of two fixed lengths adapted to be installed between adjacent framing members. [of two fixed lengths and made to install between]

Claim 4 (amended) The metal fireblock of claim 3 [whereby the actual distance of the length of the fireblock are both  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and  $22\frac{1}{2}$  inches long] wherein one of the fixed lengths is 14.5 inches and the other of the fixed lengths is 22.5 inches.

  
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